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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cannon Street. GORDON & GORDON, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C. BATES HENRY & CO., 4 Old Jewry, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS.—GORDON & GORDON, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C. BATES HENRY & CO., 4 Old Jewry, E.C.

SHANGHAI, HONGKONG, TIENTSIN, AND OTHER PORTS.—GORDON & GORDON, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C. BATES HENRY & CO., 4 Old Jewry, E.C.

Arrivals.

July 24, *Veraguana*, French barque, 224, Deplas, Saigon; July 18, General, Frederic Degener.

Departures.

July 25, *Robert Fletcher*, for Saigon. 25, *Laughing Wave*, for Chaofo. 25, *Georg Becker*, for Yokohama.

Passengers.

ARRIVED.—Per *Veraguana*, 9 Chinese.

New Advertisements.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
HE P. & O. S. S. Co.'s steam-ship "FREMONT" will have immediate despatch for the above port.
W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.
Hongkong, July 26, 1869.

FOR YOKOHAMA.
The A. I. British barque "GEORGE AVERY" Captain Gussie, will have immediate despatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, July 26, 1869.

A GENTLEMAN is desirous to take Spanish Lessons.
Apply to "C" care of China Mail Office.
Hongkong, July 24, 1869.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date, SEASON TICKETS to and from Macao (not transferable) will be issued for \$45 for the term of three months.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, July 24, 1869.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the rate of 12 per cent. on the 31st day of June, 1869, is payable at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 12th instant, will be payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after THURSDAY, the 15th inst. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Undersigned for Warrants.

By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, July 13, 1869.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with the requirements of the 51st Section of the Companies Ordinance 1865, an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 27th day of July inst., at three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of confirming any Resolutions that may be passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders on the 12th inst.

By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, July 3, 1869.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN Pursuance of the Provisions of the 82d Article of Association, an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers, at 3 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 17th August, for the purpose of taking into consideration the desirability of Changing the 30th, 31st and 16th Articles of Association of the Company.

By order of the Board,
G. N. MINTO, Secretary.
Hongkong, July 20, 1869.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st to the 17th August, both days inclusive.
By order of the Board,
G. N. MINTO, Secretary.
Hongkong, July 24, 1869.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders, will be held at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers, at 3.30 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 17th August, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, the Report of the Directors and for declaring a Dividend.
By order of the Board,
G. N. MINTO, Secretary.
Hongkong, July 20, 1869.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE UNDERSIGNED have removed their Office to the premises lately occupied by Messrs. RAY & Co., Queen's Road Central.
Goods received for Auction/Sales will be fully covered by Fire Insurance, for which no extra charge is made.
STORAGE to be had on very moderate Terms.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, July 23, 1869.

PER FRENCH MAIL "DONNAI".
SMALL Invoice of Fresh French BUTTER in bottle, each 1 lb. Gravy, CHEESE and PATES trifled, assorted in half tin.
Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, July 22, 1869.

PER FRENCH MAIL.
A Few VELOCIPEDES, large, of good make, Paris Manufacture.
Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, July 22, 1869.

THE irritation caused by "PRICKLY HEAT" is very soon relieved by using
"JUNIPER TAR OIL SOAP".
To be had at the
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, July 21, 1869.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—RUSTOMJEE DADABHAI, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchant, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court of the Thirtieth day of May, 1869, a Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination, and make application for his discharge, will be held before the Honorable John Smale, Esquire, Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, on Friday, the Twentieth day of August, 1869, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.
At this Meeting, proof of the Debts of the Bankrupt will be received.
Frederick Sowley HUFFMAN, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Francis Innes Hayland is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.
Hongkong, July 6, 1869.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
A MEETING of the Creditors of the ESTATE of HAGEN, DA SILVA & Co., bankrupts, will be held at the British Consulate, Takow, on Saturday, the 31st inst., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of declaring the final dividend and settling up all matters pertaining to the said Estate.
WM. M. COOPER, Acting Consul for the North German Confederation.
Hormoe, July 13, 1869.

NOTICE.
IN THE ESTATE OF DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, Deceased. PROBATE of the last Will and Testament of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, formerly of Hongkong and lately of Acton, deceased, having been granted to the Undersigned, one of the Executors in the said Will named, All persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts forthwith. Persons having Claims against the Estate are hereby required to send in particulars of their Claims to the Undersigned, at the Office of Messrs. Douglas Lapraik & Co., or to Messrs. C. Oatsworth, Esquire, Solicitor, on or before the 31st day of January, 1870, after which date no Claims will be received or admitted.
Dated Hongkong, 9th day of July, 1869.
R. E. BAKER, Executor.

SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS AND OTHERS.

SULPHURIC ACID can be supplied in quantities to suit purchasers.
GEO. GLASSE, Victoria Dispensary.
Hongkong, July 21, 1869.

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New Advertisements.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Marine Circulars, prepared by the Chamber, will, in future, be issued late on the afternoon of the day preceding the departure of the fortnightly P. & O. Mail Steamers. Subscribers are requested to send for their copies between the hours of 4 P.M. and midnight.
J. W. WOOD, Secretary.
Hongkong, July 20, 1869.

NEITHER Capt. Schmitt nor the Undersigned will be responsible for any Debts contracted by the Crew of the N. G. Ship "Adler".
EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co., Agents N. G. Ship "Adler".
Hongkong, July 19, 1869.

ILLUMINATIONS, TRANSPARENCIES, TRIUMPHAL ARCHES, AND OTHER DECORATIONS, For the approaching visit of
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS
THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

THE Undersigned is now prepared to execute orders for the above. All information in reference thereto, can be obtained from
Messrs. Wilson & SALWAY, JOHN B. HOLLAND, Scene Artist &c. &c.
Hongkong, July 6, 1869.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for
Grant's Trans-Mongolian Telegraphic Line,
Via KIATCHA.

Begin to state that Telegrams are always despatched once (and often twice) a week from Shanghai. Messages have been delivered in London within 18 days from date they left Shanghai, and therefore time could be saved, by people patronizing the above line.
FUSEBELD & Co.
Hongkong, July 7, 1869.

PEARCE AND VINEY, (Late of Girdle's Telegraph Company,) 39 WILLIAM STREET, MELBOURNE, TELEGRAPHIC, REPORTING, AND GENERAL AGENTS.

AGENCIES IN ALL THE COLONIES, At Galle, London, New York, &c.

DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS, Holding a Diploma from the Philadelphia Dental College, resumes the practice of his profession at Hongkong, Office and Residence, 59, Wyndham Street; but patients visited at their homes if desired. All diseases of the teeth treated, and artificial work inserted on gold, silver, vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND CALL of \$100 per Share will become due at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on the 30th instant, where Receipts for the payment thereof will be granted.
Interest at the rate of 12 per centum will be charged after the above date.
N.B.—The Scrip Receipts for the FIRST CALL, as well as those above referred to, will be exchanged for Share Certificates of the Company as soon as the necessary forms are received from England, due notice of which will be given to the Shareholders.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

TO LET.
THE very conveniently situated HOUSE, No. 1, in Omeo Road, commanding a splendid view of the Harbour. It contains eight Rooms; Stabling for two Ponies; and the necessary Out-houses. Gas and Water are laid on all over the house.
For Particulars, apply to
ARNHOLD KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, July 2, 1869.

TO LET.
With Immediate Possession, THE Upper and Lower part of the HOUSE on FADDER'S WALK, lately occupied by
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, July 13, 1869.

TO LET.
HOUSES in Mosque Terrace (Caine Road), newly painted and in thorough repair. Water laid on.
Apply to
JOHN GERRARD.
Hongkong, July 3, 1869.

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.
150 Cases each 4 doz. 1 lb. this California SALMON.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer and General Commission Agent.
COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDINGS, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, July 16, 1869.

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS. IS published in London for the P. & O. Co.'s and French Mails, and contains Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and Foreign News. Special Correspondents' Letters from Germany, Holland, &c. Leading Articles on the principal interests of China. Digest of Home Opinions on China Subjects. List of Passengers by the current and succeeding Mails. Naval and Military News. Births, Marriages, and Deaths. Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c. Market Reports, Shipping News, Freight, &c. &c. from London and the Continent, New York, &c. Statistics of Imports and Exports. Supplement. Statement of each Ship's Cargo for China and Japan, and by the P. & O. Mails. SUBSCRIPTION—\$12 per Annum. With Report Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies, 60 cents.
MORRIS & Co., Agents, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

New Advertisements.

CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.

THE Undersigned, in pursuance of the Instructions of His Excellency His Britannic Majesty's Minister at Peking, on Monday, the 14th June, 1869, took over charge of British interests at the Ports of Taowant and Takow, and entered on his duties as Acting Consul.
WM. M. COOPER, British Consul, Taowant, June 15, 1869.

CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.

THE Undersigned having obtained the Exemption of the Chinese Government at Peking to his nomination as CONSUL FOR THE NORTH GERMAN CONFEDERATION at CANTON, hereby gives notice that he has assumed the duties of this office, and that all separate German Consulates at Canton will henceforth be discontinued.
CARLOWITZ.
Canton, 7th July, 1869.

JUST RECEIVED.
A LARGE supply of new Fruit SYRUPS, consisting of: Groselles, Framboise, Cerise, Rose, Limon, Vinaigre, Orgeat, &c. &c.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, July 21, 1869.

CHARCOAL BISCUITS.
Prior 15c. per lb.

THE Undersigned have this day opened the above Establishment for the sale of their Biscuits, made from the celebrated Dr. Bello's best refined Charcoal and are highly recommended by the Faculty for Persons suffering from Indigestion.
Apply at the Office of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY.
Hongkong, July 15, 1869.

SUGAR DEPOT.
No. 25, Wellington Street.

THE Undersigned have this day opened the above Establishment for the sale of their Biscuits, made from the celebrated Dr. Bello's best refined Charcoal and are highly recommended by the Faculty for Persons suffering from Indigestion.
Apply at the Office of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY.
Hongkong, July 15, 1869.

FOR INVALIDS.
Schweitzer's COGNACINA.
A. S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary.
Hongkong, July 20, 1869.

SODA WATER CORKS.
SULPHURIC ACID.
Bristol's SODA WATER.
PILLS.
FLORIDA WATER.
Above in quantity, or retail.
A. S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary.
Hongkong, July 20, 1869.

PER "MAIL."

MISS GARRETT has received, BONNETS and HATS of the latest fashion, LACE, FICHUS, MANTLES, &c. &c. Has a large assortment of Dawson's Ladies' Gentlemen's, and Children's BOOTS, &c. Gentlemen's and Boys' Straw HATS. Also, Glenfield STARCH and STONE BLUE.
Hongkong, July 1, 1869.

PER OVERLAND MAIL.

MISS ROSE has just received a choice assortment of Black and Colored SILKS, BAREGE, Fancy and Muslin DRESSES. RIBBONS, Velvet and Dress TRIMMINGS in great variety. A large assortment of Ladies' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES.
WELLINGTON STREET, Opposite the Catholic Chapel.
Hongkong, June 4, 1869.

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Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on
THURSDAY, the 29th Instant, at Noon, at H. M. Naval Stores, at Kowloon, (On account of whom it may concern.) About 147 tons of Welsh COAL DUST, ex *Proctor*.
And, About 23 tons of Welsh COAL DUST, ex *Carl Ludwig*.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.
Hongkong, July 26, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
FRIDAY, the 30th day of July 1869, at 12 o'clock, On Board, The Italian ship "TERESA".
1223 tons register, as she now lies in this harbor, with all her Appurtenances. TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the Purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on the transfer of the vessel, in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.17. The expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. The Vessel to be at the Purchaser's risk upon the fall of the hammer.
For further particulars and Inventory, apply to
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, July 24, 1869.

BANKS.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS OF SHARES OF THE CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of August proximo (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.
WILLIAM LEMANN, J. Esq., Chief Manager.
Hongkong, July 23, 1869.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due, on the dates following, viz:
On 1st July, 1869, \$25
1st July, 1870, 25
1st Jan., 1872, 25
1st Jan., 1873, 25
\$100
Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

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Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—GEO. F. HEARD, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—JULIUS MENKE, Esq.
GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR, Esq.
WILLIAM LEMANN, J. Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq.
S. D. SASSOON, Esq.
And,
E. R. BELLIS, Esq.
Managers.
Hongkong, VICTOR KRESSER, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai, DAVID MACLEAN, Esq., Chief Manager.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits.—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "
LOCAL BILL DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

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No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

Shipping.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

HE P. & O. Co.'s S.S. "GANGES," will leave for the above place, about 24 hours after the arrival of the English Mail, due here on 29th inst.
W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.
Hongkong, July 23, 1869.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA (DIRECT).

HE P. & O. Co.'s S.S. "OTTAWA," will leave for the above place, about 24 hours after the arrival of the English Mail, due here on 29th inst.
W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.
Hongkong, July 23, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The British steamer "T. A. GIBB," Captain Montgomery, will leave for the above ports, on THURSDAY, the 29th inst.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, July 26, 1869.

O. S. S. Co.'s Steamers.

INSURANCE.

If required by shippers, at the time of making freight engagements, certificate of Insurance, against Fire or SILE, on first class English Companies, may be obtained from the undersigned, at the following rates: 47s. 6d. per cent. Shanghai and Foochow to London.
58s. 6d. per cent. Hankow to London.
Not cash, including average and cost of stamp.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Shanghai, 27th April, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

(To follow the "Elcano.")
The American ship "NIGHT

Notices to Consignees.

MR. BARK "IDUNA," W. J. DEE SAU,
Master, FROM AMSTERDAM.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MELBOURN & Co.
Hongkong, July 24, 1869. jly31

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's Steamship "Donna," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading, for counter-signature, and to take delivery of their Goods before the 24th Inst., at 3 P.M., or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, July 22, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
MR. FRITZ RAPP, has been duly authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration from this date.
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
Hongkong, June 16, 1869.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
MR. LEONHARD STARK has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from this date.
HESSE & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1869. oot1

NOTICE.
FROM this date Mr. GEORGE E. LANE, will act as agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this port.
GEO. F. BOWMAN.
Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at Kobe, and Osaka, as Commission Merchant and General Agent.
HENRY LUCAS.
Hongkong, April 16, 1869. it

NOTICE.
THE Business of KINNEAR & Co., Footcove, will be carried on from and after this date under the style and firm of KINNEAR, LARKEN & Co. the partners therein being, Mr. WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR and Mr. THOMAS LARKEN.
WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR.
Footcove, May 1, 1869. it

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUNDE to sign our Firm from this date.
J. M. GUEDES, Jr.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned has established himself as a General Auctioneer and Commission Agent on the Ground-Floor of the Hongkong Hotel, under the style of GUEDES & Co.
J. M. GUEDES, Jr.
Hongkong, June 5, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

FROM this date the Management of the Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge of Mr. GEORGE E. FORBES, to whom all communications should be addressed.
YEE-WE & Co.
Hongkong Hotel,
April 1, 1869. it

For Sale.

FRENCH VEGETABLES.
JUST arrived per French ship *St. Germaine*.

PETITS POIS.
ARTICHAUTS.
CAULIFLOWERS.
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.
ASPARAGUS.
CELERY IN JUS.
CARROT SPROUTS.
BEET ROOT.
FRENCH BEANS.
CHAMPIGNON.
JULIENNE SOUP.
FLAGOLETS.

Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, July 12, 1869. au12

EX FALCON AND ZIBA,
NEW GOODS FOR THE SEASON.
LONGCLOTH SHIRTS with Linen Fronts, Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERSHIRTS, Linen and Paper COLLARS, White, Brown and Striped Thread and Cotton SOCKS, NECKTIES and SCARVES, Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS, Straw HATS, EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, Umbrellas, Massé, Vests, Trowsers, DUCK and DRILL, ALPACA, French MERINO and PAIR MATSAS.
Ladies' and Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS, White and Fancy Muslin and other DRESSES, Printed French CAMBRICS, Silk, Lisle Thread and Cotton-BUSIKY, Silk GLOVES, Triangular BODICES, Cambric EDGINGS, RIBBONS, LACES, VELVETS, HABERDASHERY, &c.

Window CURTAINS, Mosquito NETS, SHEETINGS and COUNTERPANES, Bath and Toilet TOWELS, Antimacassars and Toilet COVERS, Damask Table LINEN, Gauze and other FLANNELS, Longcloth and Irish LINENS, STATOINERY of all kinds, FURNITURE, BRUSHES, SOAPS, SPONGES, Children's PERAMPULATORS, &c., &c.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
Hongkong, April 10, 1869. it

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
THURSTON'S BILLIARD TABLE, in good order, having been in use only a short time.
Apply to
MORRIS & Co.,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, July 5, 1869. au5

THE Undersigned have just landed ex "Carmarthenshire," and are now offering FOR SALE, at low rates, a well assorted Invoice of STATIONERY from Messrs. WATERLOW & Sons, London, comprising:
Cream Laid Letter and Note PAPERS, assorted sizes.
Blue Laid Letter and Note PAPERS, assorted sizes.
Cream Laid Letter and Note PAPER, ruled with faint lines; Mourning PAPER and ENVELOPES; Blue and White FOOLSCAPS, Pink and White Blotting PAPER, Brown Packing PAPER, Quill and Steel PENS, Paper FASTENERS, Account and Memorandum BOOKS, Writing DESKS, Office KNIVES, INK-STANDS, &c., &c., &c.
MORRIS & Co.,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, July 19, 1869. au19

For Sale.

THE following Properties belonging to the Estate of DEER & Co.
At *Hankow*.—The Property at present occupied by Messrs. EVANS & RAINBOW, consisting of a Dwelling House, with Servants' Offices and Stables and three Godowns each 150 feet by 60.
The situation of this Property outside the British concession, its river frontage of 320 feet and extensive Godown accommodation makes it one of the most valuable at Hankow especially for steam-boat purposes.
At *Kiangkiang*.—Four Lots on the British Concession with a frontage of 232 feet on the river bank. The buildings consist of a Dwelling House, with Servants' Office, and two Godowns 100 feet by 50 and 105 feet by 60 on the front Lot, and of a Godown 155 feet by 60 feet on the back Lot.
For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Trustees,
No. 7, Pedder's Hill,
or to
H. P. HANSEN,
Shanghai.
Hongkong, April 10, 1869. aug31

For Sale.

Ex "Dunmail" and "Carmarthenshire,"
GUINNESS' EXTRA STOUT, in Kilderkins.
GUINNESS' EXTRA STOUT, bottled by E. & S. BURKE of Dublin, in quarts and pints.
BASS & Co. ALE, (SPECIAL BREW), in Hogsheads and Kilderkins.
BASS & Co. ALE, in quarts and pints, bottled by CAMERON & SAUNDERS.
10 tons of HUBBARD'S PAINTS of every description.
HUBBARD'S Pale Botted and Raw OIL.
HUBBARD'S TURPENTINE & DRIERS.
GUINNESS' and BLACKWELL'S OILMAN'S STORES, well assorted; BROWN & POWELL'S CORN STARCH, LOAF SUGAR in 46 leaves.
YORK HAMS & CHEESE and Breakfast BACON, at
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, July 10, 1869. it

FOR SALE.
JAS. HENNESSY & Co.'s Old THREE-STAR BRANDY, at
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, July 10, 1869. it

FOR SALE.
Ex "ANGLO" and "ST. GERMAIN,"
SUPERIOR ROUSSILLON WINE, in cask.
Light Bordeaux WINE, in ditto.
H. & C. Balazsque's CHATEAU LA-RITTE.
H. & C. Balazsque's HAUT BRION.
FRANCOIS.
Hauts Sauternes, Barsac, d'Yquem, Chablis, Beanne, Hermitage Blanc, Cote Rotie, and other Burgundy WINES.
Every description of French Vegetables, Fruits, Preserves, Patés, Truffles, Syrups, Liqueurs, &c., &c., at
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, July 10, 1869. it

FOR SALE.
I SOUND BREAKFAST and DINNERS CLARETS.
St. Emilion . . . at \$3.00 per dozen.
Haute Do. . . at \$4.00 "
Fouquet (cuvet) . . . at \$4.50 "
Chateau Lafite . . . at \$5.00 "
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, July 10, 1869. it

LAWRETT & Co. are now landing, ex *Dunmail*, and other late arrivals:—
Hogsheads BASS'S ALE.
Bottles do.
Kilderkins do.
BASS'S ALE, in pints and quarts.
Guinness' STOUT, in ditto.
Pale SHERRY; Old PORT.
CHAMPAGNE, in pints and quarts.
Sparkling and Still HOCK.
York HAMS and Cheddar CHEESE.
American BUTTER.

Galvanized Iron WIRE ROPE, from 1 in. to 4 in.
Galvanized Iron JIB HANKS, from 2 in. to 3 in.
PAINTS and OILS; CANVAS and TWINE.
Preserved MEATS, SOUPS, and FISH.
OILMAN'S STORES.
Fairbank's SCALES, 2,000 and 2,500 lbs.
Enfield Converted Breechloader RIFLES with Ammunition complete.
Ex "Carmarthenshire."
Hennessy's BRANDY, in cases.
Hongkong, June 12, 1869. it

FOR SALE.
Ex "Chuan,"
CHAMPAGNE.
Roederer, . . . Carte Noire.
" . . . Blanche.
" . . . Gladiateur.
SANDER & Co.
Hongkong, July 8, 1869. it

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
USSIAN CIGARETTES.
ZACHARIE & Co.
Hongkong, July 12, 1869. aug12

FOR SALE.
GENUINE Havana CIGARS, in boxes of 50 each.
Superior CHEROOTS, in boxes of 200.
Cavite CIGARS and CHEROOTS.
Manilla CIGARS, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, per "French Mail."
MISERICHAM PIPES and CIGAR-HOLDERS.
BIEFELD & ZACHARIE.
Hongkong, June 25, 1869. jul25

New Advertisements.
FOR SALE, TO ARRIVE.
Casks of best Portland CEMENT.
P. & P. DERODE FRERES,
17 Gage Street.
Hongkong, July 26, 1869. an26



NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSAILLES.
Also,
BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship "DONNA,"
Commandant MELIZAN, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, on THURSDAY, the 12th August, at Noon.
Cargo and Species will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 11th, Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 11th. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)
For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's Office, HONGKONG, CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.
C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, July 26, 1869. au12

NOTICE.
THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
Ex "Cambridge," 2d February, 1869.
GUFO 18985 . . . 1 case Chemicals.
Ex "Donnet," 20th July, 1869.
JO 4 . . . 1 case Effects.
MFO 260/01 . . . 2 cases Pistols.
N J . . .
HM (in diamond) 25 bales Cotton.
N T . . .
V SS (in diamond) . . . 5 bales Cotton.
V PW (in diamond) . . . 5 bales Cotton.
Addr. Agaisse Footcove 1 case Samples.
MSM . . . 1 case Cloth.
C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, July 26, 1869.

Mrs. H. S. PEEL,
PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE,
Stanley Street, No. 6
(BEHIND MESSRS SAYLE & Co.)
Hongkong, June 28, 1869. 28j1

NOTICE.
"STAG HOTEL."
THIS Establishment having been entirely refurnished and much improved will be reopened for Business this day.
J. BAILEY WATSON, in again taking charge of the above, begs to return his thanks to his numerous friends and the public generally for the liberal support he has received for the last ten years, and trusts that, by strict attention to cleanliness and the general comfort of his patrons, to merit a continuance of their support.

Tiffin, . . . at 1 o'clock P.M.
Dinner, . . . at 7 "
N.B.—Two of HARRIS's first class Iron BILLIARD TABLES.
J. B. WATSON.
Hongkong, June 12, 1869. it

NOTICE.
STAG HOTEL.
Ice Cream Drinks—Ice Cream Drinks.
THE Undersigned has just landed, and has now in complete working order, one of Dows and Van Winkle's ICE CREAM SODA WATER APPARATUS.
He can now supply the Public at a moment's notice with the following Nectars: Strawberry, Raspberry, Pine Apple, Orange, Lemon, Ginger, Vanilla and Sarsaparilla. Price at the Bar, 15 cents per Glass.
J. B. WATSON.
Hongkong, June 22, 1869.

HOTEL DE FRANCE
A CANTON.
Service comfortable, prix modérés.
20 Mai, 1869.

New Advertisements.
OCCIDENTAL HOTEL,
SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIFORNIA.

THE Occidental Hotel having been recently improved and refurnished, is now in complete order in all its appointments.
Travellers will find the Accommodations of this well known Hotel equal to those of the best Hotels of the Eastern States and Europe.
Hongkong, April 18, 1869. oot18

NAGASAKI PATENT SLIP.
THIS SLIP is now available for docking Ships of 200 Tons or under, and all work connected therewith, as also in the SHIP-WEIGHTS, JOINERS, BOAT-BUILDERS, SPAR-MAKERS, and general departments is under experienced European Superintendence. The SLIP has been most substantially constructed, in a perfectly land-locked and secure position, and has been pronounced by competent authority as equal to any existing works of the same kind.
Charge, for three days use of the Slip, One Dollar per ton, and all labour, material, &c., supplied on moderate terms. For further information, apply to
GLOVER & Co.,
Managers.
Nagasaki, Japan.
my21-70

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONG KONG.
HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER.

A Large assortment of MILLINERY, BONNETS, and HATS, of the latest fashions.
A Choice assortment of SILK, MUSLIN, and GRENADINE, for Evening Wear.

A fine assortment of new French FLOWERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.

A large assortment of new TRIMMINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES, in white and colors, all sizes.

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS.

Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT,
20, Poochow Road, Shanghai.
Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

LATEST SHIPPING.

DEPARTURES.
July 26, *Nautilus*, for Nagasaki.

CLEARED.
Young Greek, for Yokohama.
Mysoor, for Saigon.
Labuan, for Tamsui.
J. F. Erickson, for Foochow.
Sophie, for Tientsin.

QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 26th July, 1869.
OPTUM.—Patna, New, . . . \$567 1/2
Benares, New, . . . 545
Benares, Old, . . . 560
Malwa, . . . 625
Persian, . . . 550, nom.
COTTON.—BOMBAY, . . . 17 a 21 1/2
CALCUTTA, . . . 16 a 19 1/2

Exchange.
Bank, 6 months' sight, . . . 4/6 1/2
Credits, 6 . . . 4/7
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2304
" Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 231
" Shanghai, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tls. 75 1/2
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., . . . 4 1/2
Specie, . . . 2/7 1/2 a 4 00
Mexicans, 23
Gold Bar, 98 touch, . . . 22 60 a 22 80
English Sovereigns, . . . 4 49
Australian Sovereigns, . . . 4 47
Discount, 10 a 12
Gas Company Shares, . . . 40
H. & W. Pao Dock, Old, . . . 8 p. a. dist.
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, . . . 35 p. c. pre.
Do. do. New, . . . 16 "
Union Dock 35 p. c. dis.

Temperature.
HONGKONG, 26th July, 1869.
(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)
THERMOMETER—9 A.M., Dry, . . . 83 1/2
Do. Wet, . . . 81
Do. 4 P.M., Dry, . . . 90
Do. Wet, . . . 82 1/2
Self-registered Maximum, . . . 90
Do. Minimum over night, . . . 83
BAROMETER—10 A.M., . . . 29.921
Do. 4 P.M., . . . 29.870

TO CORRESPONDENTS.
Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.
All communications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

THE CHINA MAIL.
HONGKONG, MONDAY, JULY 26, 1869.

OUR correspondent at Macao informs us that the words "The affair of the bribe is now proved to be an accomplished fact," printed in our issue of the 20th instant, do not refer to Mr. Marques Pereira, but to another affair at Macao, with which Mr. Marques Pereira has nothing whatever to do.

WITH reference to some recent comments upon the detention of the last mail, we find upon enquiry that the Post Office had nothing to do with the detention of the mails per *Travancore*. The Superintendent of the P. & O. detained the vessel on his own responsibility. No late fees were charged or taken from 7 to 8 a.m. The postponement of the *Travancore's* departure was only communicated to the Post Office at 8.40 a.m., and was immediately afterwards made public.

WE direct the attention of our readers to a letter upon the jury system of Hongkong, which appears in our correspondence columns. Though we do not agree with our correspondent upon every point, he has fairly hit a blot in our local administration. Chief Justice Smale recently remarked that "he should require strong proof that a juror could not thoroughly understand English." We should rather think that strong proof should be required in so heterogeneous a community that a man could speak English before he was entrusted with such onerous duties as those devolving upon a jurymen. Our jury list needs stringent revision and that right soon, for many now on the list themselves assert their incapacity to follow English when rapidly spoken.

THE CENSUS TABLES.
THE Census tables for 1868-69, are scarcely of a nature to warrant their reproduction in full, and being unaccompanied by any report, are of less interest than usual. As it is well, however, to preserve a notice of these annual returns, we subjoin the concluding table for future reference:—

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, 1867 AND 1868-69.				
	1867.	1868-69.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Number of Houses,	6,283	6,815	532	...
Number of Boats,	2,985	5,332	547	...
Europeans and Americans,—Men, . . .	1,157	1,156	...	1
Women,	501	521	20	...
Boys,	264	322	58	...
Girls,	229	280	51	...
Total of Europeans and Americans, . .	2,151	2,279	128	...
Goa, Manila, Indian, and others of mixed blood, . . .	1,150	997	...	153
Aliens, chiefly Seamen and Temporary Residents, . .	250	130	...	120
Chinese in employ of Europeans, &c., . .	6,451	6,542	91	...
Chinese residing in Victoria, . . .	75,745	72,969	...	2,784
Chinese residing in Villages and Kaulung, . .	9,951	11,164	1,213	...
Boat Population in Victoria, . . .	13,030	14,033	1,003	...
Other Boat Population, . . .	8,293	8,496	203	...
Prisoners,	453	478	26	...
Total,	117,471	117,078	2,664	3,057
Total Decrease,	393

ALFRED LISTER,
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LOCAL.
July 26, 1869.

THE ALLEGED CONTEMPT.
Before Hon. J. PAUNCEFOTE.
PEREIRA v. SOUZA, in the matter of HARRIS ABRAHAM SAINT.
Mr. Pollard, Acting Attorney General, appeared for Mr. Pereira, and said that the Solicitor for Mr. Saint had made a communication to Mr. Hazard, solicitor for Mr. Pereira, in reference to the rule nisi granted against Mr. Saint. The question had been referred to him; and he had agreed to take no further steps in the matter, if a statement that the words did not apply to Mr. Pereira was published in the issue of Saturday and to-night, and if Mr. S. paid the costs. He was informed that this had been done, and a copy of the paper had been sent for for his Lordship's information. This was all they could ask for or exact; and had this been done at first, they would never have come into Court. He would not press for any more, but of course it was for the Court to say whether there would be any action taken on the part of the Court itself. If the publication was made, and the costs paid, he did not wish to press for more.

His Lordship said he would like to see this paper. He saw that Mr. Pereira had no alternative in the matter, considering the nature of the case.
The Acting Attorney General continued to say that it was now stated that the remark did not apply to all Mr. Pereira; but it was very unfortunate that the words had been used in the same paragraph as that referring to the *Echo de Paris*, and it was a pity that the correspondent did not make the particular bribe distinct. It was certain that the public had formed the opinion that it applied to Mr. Pereira.
(Reads the paragraph published in the *China Mail* of Saturday.) "This is certainly not what was intended to be inserted; but if it is corrected in to-night's issue, and placed at the top (where the leader generally appears) and not at the bottom, he would do nothing more in the matter, except ask for costs. The paragraph was as bald as possible, and there was no expression of regret.
His Lordship remarked that there was no question about the offence; and from the history of the past twelve months, 186

IN THE SUPREME COURT.
Court Paper for Tuesday, 27th July, 1869, at 10 a.m.
Pereira v. Souza—Special Jury.

we subjoin the principal results to which they point.

The total population on the 1st June, 1869, was 117,088, or 393 below that of 1867. The increase and decrease balance themselves somewhat curiously. Amongst the foreign inhabitants there is an increase of 20 women, 58 boys and 51 girls, while the decrease is 1 solitary male. This would tend to show that there are more family men here now than there were eighteen months ago. The total European and American population is 2,279. Amongst the natives the chief increase is 1,213 in the villages and Kowloon, and 1,206 in the boat population of the city and island, nearly balanced by 2,784 decrease of Chinese residing in Victoria. It must be borne in mind that 273 out of the 393 decrease is put down to Goamen, Manilamen, Indians, and Aliens, so that the total native decrease is 120—rather a poor result for those who have been talking so fluently of the continued and alarming efflux of natives in consequence of repressive legislation. We observe that the junk population are, rightly, not included in the above totals. They sum up in the respectable figure of 22,529.

The native population of the City proper is 79,501, of which 6,542 are in European employ—a much smaller proportion than we should have expected. The disproportion between the men and women is noteworthy, there being 52,933 of the former to 14,473 of the latter, or nearly four men to every one woman. The boys and girls-balance more evenly, being 6,149 boys and 5,896 girls. This preponderance of males is unusual, and somewhat contraries the suspicion that female children are at times made away with, though no proof, so far as we know, is afforded of the existence of any such practice. Upon the whole there is nothing in the census to show that any decrease has taken place of importance. Of course the departure of one native merchant is far more noticeable than that of six coolies, and we regret that there has been no attempt made in the comparative table to give an idea of the status of those forming the 2,784 above referred to.

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85	3,382	647	...
84	1,166
83	621
82	320
81	280
80	2,270	128	...
79	190
78	5,642	91	...
77	72,969
76	11,104	1,213	...
75	14,093	1,093	...
74	8,490	203	...
73	478	28	...
72	117,078	2,064	3,067

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ALFRED LISTER,

ing Registrar General.

PREMIER COURT

July 26, 1869.

Hon. J. FAIRBANKS.

ALLEGED CONTEMPT.

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SAHAI SAINI.

Acting Attorney General,

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cases had been dealt with very firmly by the Judges at home. He mentioned three cases, in which the language of the Judges was unmistakable. And even the words used by the Chief Justice in the case of the *China Magazine*, were of such a kind that Mr. Haylar would not for a moment consider that the offence was not clear as possible. He quoted the case of *Tedlow v. Tedlow*, where the defendant at once placed himself under submission to the Court. Unless the defendant apologized and submitted himself to the Court, he did not see that it could stop there.

Mr. Haylar, for the defendant, said that he had only now been instructed by Mr. Poreira. They had been under the impression that the matter had dropped, and consequently he had been instructed this morning. He said that the paragraph had been inserted into the paper, while Mr. Poreira had not the slightest intention to retract the case, or commit a contempt of the Court. The learned counsel here quoted a case, in which a solicitor had written a letter to a newspaper, which the editor had inserted, upon which a rule was asked against the editor, but refused, on the ground that no intention existed of having committed a contempt. While Mr. Poreira, therefore, submitted in every way to the Court, he (Mr. Haylar) respectfully put it that, on this decision of the Master of the Rolls, there could be no contempt when not the slightest intention existed of committing that offence.

His Lordship said that he did not want to go further. But the language of one of the Judges was admirably clear, and forbade the insertion of even circumstances relating to a case. Mention of a circumstance relating to a case was quite enough; and surely to say that Mr. Poreira had been found guilty of bribery at Meaco affected the case here, when that was the point of the case.

Mr. Haylar remarked that "anything which might possibly affect" were the words; while in this case the paragraph had been construed as applying to Mr. Poreira, while it was found that they did not.

His Honor said that they might apply, and it was anything which could possibly affect the jury or decision otherwise than by evidence.

Mr. Haylar replied that it would be very hard for an Editor of a newspaper if any paragraph in the paper could be thus construed, which would be the case if the rule extended in that way.

His Lordship said that they had better not go on with the investigation. He regretted that he differed with the learned counsel, and was sorry that he looked upon the publication alluded to as a contempt. It was unfortunate, and calculated to influence a jury. He was glad, however, that it had terminated in this way; and he did not wish to pursue it further, as he hoped that he would hear no more of such cases.

IN CHANCERY.

CONTRAVENTION DE PARIS, R. RODON.

AND OTHERS—Motion to continue injunction.

Mr. Haylar appeared for the Bank, instructed by Mr. Caldwell; Mr. Whyte for the Manchester firm, instructed by Mr. Sharp; and Mr. Pollard (Acting Attorney General) appeared on the Official Assignee's behalf.

The motion was for the continuation of the injunction to restrain the defendant from publishing or circulating any matter of the *Manchester* firm, which had been granted the injunction for a week. It may be remembered that the money, deposited in the judgment of the Chief Justice to go to the Manchester firm was afterwards claimed by the Official Assignee for the behoof of the general body of Messrs. Lyall, Still & Co. creditors. A petition of the sum decreed was also presented against the Bank; and the money (the principal) is still in the hands of the Court in consequence of the injunction. An interpleader bill has been filed by the Bank; and now, on the motion for an extension of the injunction, the Official Assignee appeared by Mr. Pollard, his counsel.

Mr. Whyte objected, saying that the present case was not one of interpleader, and that it was not fit to saddle his clients with unnecessary expense in the matter. He also objected to the appearance of the Official Assignee by counsel.

Mr. Haylar replied that it was a case for an interpleader, and it was for the Court, at all events, to say that it was not so. His Lordship stated that he knew little or nothing about the case; he had seen none of the papers, owing to the hurried nature of his appointment, and he could not go into the matter at present.

The Acting Attorney General explained the position of the Official Assignee. He was there according to notice; and it was his intention to fight, albeit he was perfectly willing to do so in the easiest and cheapest way. It would possibly be the best plan if they could agree upon a special commission upon which to argue the various questions arising out of the action. This could comprise all the points, and the other question as to costs could come on when the costs were taxed.

His Lordship observed that he would continue the injunction on condition that Mr. Haylar would give an undertaking to pay the interest.

Mr. Haylar replied that he could not see his way clear to do so without first consulting his clients. Various attempts had been made to arrange matters, and it had been suggested to send the money home; which, at the present rate of exchange, would pay the interest, if sent in the form of a six months' bill.

His Lordship said that was a commercial matter. It was, after some further conversation, agreed that the injunction would be extended for a fortnight, and that the defendant would have an opportunity of applying for a dissolution of the injunction in the meantime, if he so chose.

The Court then rose.

If you are a wise man you will treat the world as the most treacherous. Show it only one side of yourself, and let what you show be calm, cool, and polished. But look at every side of the world.—*Shirley Brooks.*

"At what rate that girl's tongue is going!" said a lady, looking down at her daughter, who was discussing some subject of apparent interest with a handsome young clergyman. "Yes," replied a satirical neighbour, "her tongue is going at the rate."

The youth, that stole a kiss has been charged, on condition that he will not embrace another opportunity.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE JURY SYSTEM IN HONGKONG.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

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SIR—If there is one evil of a denser hue than the others among the many evils and errors which originally attended and have been suffered to creep into the administration of public affairs in this over-governed island, it certainly is the present system of empaneling Jurors. It is unfair, unjust, and a violation of law, of treaties, and the natural rights of the subject; it bears heavily and unequally on the community, it makes a mockery of public justice, and seriously retards the spread of civilization in the interior of the country by the results to which it gives rise.

Alas! the system for the British system of empaneling Jurors is very strong among the native population, and is not getting weaker; if anything the reverse. Ask any intelligent Chinese of any position and of moderate wealth, under which system of government he prefers to live and he will tell you that the rule of the Mandarin and the laws of the Portuguese, replete as they are with errors, are safer, better and surer than the boasted laws of England, and that the facilities of business being the same, he would prefer to live under them. And this idea of his arises, not from the laws themselves, for in England and in the great British Colonies, those enormous tribes of civilization, whose pulsations throbb through the universe, with a power scarcely inferior to that of the great heart itself, experience how proved, that the principles of English law combine in themselves those great attributes of order and justice which conduce most to the protection, happiness and advancement of the human race; but from the manner of their administration in Hongkong, and in the present Juror system. Already among the civilised residents of the East, "a Hongkong Jury" has passed into a proverb, and now stands cheek by jowl with "Coroner's quest law," so lucidly explained by the learned Dogberry; and really, in absurdity and nonsensical conclusions, that learned C. J. is completely eclipsed and sunk in to the shade by some of the verdicts on record in the Supreme Court of Hongkong. Any one who attended the Court this morning might have seen among the Jurymen who crowded around the door of the Court Room, ten Portuguese, five Germans, three Americans, one Armenian, sundry Persians and Chinese, and two Englishmen. Only five persons speaking the English language to administer the laws of England, and three of those foreigners in blood and feeling; for this talk of sympathy, brotherly feeling, common ancestors and such stuff between Americans and Englishmen is all balderdash and moonshine. Their love for each other rivals in intensity and depth the affection of two rival grocers who, keeping stores on opposite corners of the same square, are bidding for trade from the same consumers, or that of two Tom Cads in love with the same Tabby. I say advisedly administer the law, for I hold that a Jurymen is as essential a portion of a criminal Court as a Judge, and I further contend, as Chas. James Fox and other eminent Jurors have contended before, that a Jury should be judges of the law of the case as well as of the evidence.

A nice party of Jurymen for either duty were assembled at the Supreme Court this morning. Honest men and anxious to do their duty, I have no doubt, but how embarrassingly disqualified by their education. And, in the meantime, the educated Englishmen, and the merchants, the men of all other best qualified to sit in judgment, when the lives or liberty of their fellow-colonists are in jeopardy, where are they? In their offices, their studies, at the club, inhaling the pleasant breezes of "Pookooloom" or "Maaco"; anywhere except where they should be. Human life for them has no value; they are special jurors; if money bags are in peril, how hold they close their armor, couch their lances, and rush to the front. Mammon calls for his devotees! quick to the rescue, and while the poor, broken-hearted, wretched accused of murder, done perhaps under circumstances which leaves it a nice point to decide whether his life or only his liberty is to pay the forfeit, gazes anxiously into the jury box to see what kind of men are to decide his doom, and sees a motley collection of cold-blooded faces of every tint and shade from the dusky Mongolian fellow to the faintest Eurasian tint, and a discordant medley of local sounds, in which every language but English seems to be well understood. The man who has an amount at stake in Court exceeding five hundred dollars, can pick and choose from the highest and keenest intellects in the colony, and can bring from his counting-house or his closet the princely merchant and the astute Banker and force him to sit in judgment on his claim and defend his ownership of the yellow cross. Great is the dollar of the Hongkongites. Let us repair to the site of the Temple of his birth, at East Point, and falling reverently on our knees, do homage and adore!

That the selection of the Jury panel is unfair and unequal and subversive of justice I think all will agree with me. I now propose to show that it is a violation of treaty rights and that for purpose I take the treaty between England and America. In that treaty it is specially provided that the subjects of Great Britain and citizens of the United States shall be entitled in either country to the same rights and privileges as the subjects or citizens of that country, with the exception of the rights and privileges of citizenship, which can only be acquired according to the statutes of each country, and by a renunciation of allegiance to the country of which the party is a subject or citizen. The privileges of citizenship are the rights to hold real estate and vessels, eligibility to office, and the exercise of the franchise; the duties are the performance of the military service, and serving as Jurors. This is the construction put upon the Treaty both in England and America. No Englishman can be called upon to do Jury duty in the United States, nor can any American be obliged to do it in England, the Australian Colonies, New Zealand or Canada; in fact, I do not know of any other dependency or Colony where Englishmen would not be ashamed to delegate the functions peculiarly their own to the hands of foreigners, and sit placidly by till the place of their residence, the starting point of civilization, the first spot where the meteor flag was hoisted in China, stank in the nostrils of the natives of the land and brought an ineffaceable stigma on the principles they were early taught to reverence.

And how is it with the unfortunate Yankee? He is debased from all the rights of a citizen. He cannot hold real estate in fee

simple, or a ship registered in the place, he cannot have a seat in the Legislative Council, even if, in the last stages of hopeless idiocy, his ambition should take such a turn. He has nothing to say in the administration of affairs, nor would he be consulted under any circumstances. All he has to do is to swell in the Court room with the glass at 95 and sit in judgment on a sweet-savored Chinese, with a crowd of odorous friends and followers in the back ground, reeking with filth and pestilence while the rightful owner of the soil, to whom the Court properly appertains, sits early over his Badminton and Claret cup in the cool building, apoplectic, and as he inhales the deep whiff of his pipe, thinks lazily to himself what a—*asse* those Yankees are, to do this work for nothing.

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Hongkong, April 6, 1867.

FOR SALE.
THE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's
Road, lately occupied by Messrs
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
For further particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

To arrive per steamer "Aja" and For Sale.
BURNAY'S CENTRIFUGAL PUMP.
To pump 300,000 gallons per hour with
18 inch Suction and Delivery. Price
\$1,250.
S. SPEECHLY.
Hongkong, June 8, 1869. tf

Houses and Lands.

TO BE LET.
WITH Possession from the 1st October
next, the **HOUSE AND OFFICE**
No. 9, Gough Street, at present occupied
by Messrs KROCHER BODER & Co.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, June 30, 1869. tf

TO LET.
THE HOUSE No. 6, West Terrace, Cairne
Road, newly painted and coloured
throughout.
Apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, Wyndham St.
Hongkong, June 19, 1869.

TO LET.
HAT commodious Family Residence in
Bonham Road, known as "Pers-
polis," containing 12 Rooms, besides base-
ment story, Bath rooms, Coach House and
stable, Gas and Water laid on.
Also, Croquet ground, Flower and Ve-
getable garden. Apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, Wyndham St.
Hongkong, June 19, 1869.

TO LET.
HOUSES in Seymour Terrace No. 2, 6,
9, 10, 11 and 12, each containing 4
ROOMS with outhouses attached. Water
and Gas laid.
Apply to
DAVID SARSON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, June 2, 1869.

TO LET.
SEVERAL Strong New GODOWNS, very
conveniently situated on Marine Lot
No. 63, between Messrs JOHN BURN & Co.'s
premises and Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON &
Co.'s Wharf.
For Particulars, apply to
A. McLEOD,
At Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s
Hongkong, April 26, 1869. tf

TO LET.
With Immediate Possession,
TWO Commodious Two-Storeyed Granite
GODOWNS, at Wanchi, (adjoining the
Union Dock Company's Timber Yard)
on which property, also, STORAGE can be
had at moderate terms.
For particulars, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, April 26, 1869.

TO LET.
NO. 3 Pechili Terrace, with immediate
Possession. Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, April 16, 1869. tf

TO LET.
ONE FLOOR of a house in Queen's
Road, well situated.
Apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

TO LET.
CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR
STREET.
FEW Sets of these desirable CHAM-
BERS are now vacant, and can be had
on reasonable terms. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPIRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

TO LET.
WITH immediate possession, the House
and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street,
lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON &
Co.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

TO LET.
A CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE
in Chancery Lane. Rent moderate.
Apply to
ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.
Hongkong, October 5, 1868. tf

TO LET.
TWO HOUSES to be LET
situated on the Rise of THE HILL,
Westward, and an easy distance from the
Queen's Road. Apply to
MRS. BARRINGTON,
Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

TO LET.
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's
Road, lately in the occupation of the
Anistic Bank.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land
Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Mer-
chandise, in their own Boats, and to receive
the same on STORAGE in First-class Gran-
ite godowns, on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1869.

Intimations.

H. W. HOHNHOLZ & Co.,
SHIP'S COMPRODORES & GENERAL
GROCERS,
No. 33, PRATA & CENTRAL MARKET,
HONGKONG.
Are prepared to supply to Families and
Commanders of Vessels all descriptions of
Provisions, Groceries, &c., on the most
reasonable terms.
A selected assortment of Oilman's Stores
always on hand.
All orders attended to with promptitude.
Hongkong, July 6, 1869. tf

VICTORIA FOUNDRY.
Spring Gardens.
ESTABLISHED 1857.
MCDUGALL & CO., ENGINEERS,
Boiler Makers, Brass and Iron
Founders, SHIPS' SMITHS, and GENERAL
WORKERS.
Boilers made and repaired; for prices of
New Boilers, apply at the Works, Spring
Gardens.
Hongkong, July 1, 1869. oct1

SAIT MAKING.
WILLIAM DOLAN having returned to
Hongkong, has resumed his business
of SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his
place in Duddell Street, and solicits the
patronage of the Public.
He has on hand a fine assortment of 8
and 10 ounce RAVEN'S DUCK suitable
for Boat Sails or Avnings.
Hongkong, April 29, 1869.

Intimations.

T. E. HAWKINS'S
HORSE REPOSITORY,
AND
HORSE-SHOING FORGE,
DUNDRELL STREET,
HONGKONG.
Horses and Ponies carefully broken to
Saddle and Harness.
Horses, Ponies, Harness, and Carriages,
always on hand for sale.

MORRIS & Co.,
AUCTIONEERS,
NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
HONGKONG.
(Late J. B. Morris, News Agent.)

F. RICKEL & Co
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,
GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,
AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

F. A. WHEELER,
HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER,
26, Queen's Road,
(Opposite LANE & CRAWFORD'S.)
Hongkong, March 18, 1869. tf

FESEFELD & Co.,
AUCTIONEERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND
GENERAL AGENTS,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
HONGKONG.
Next Door to "HONGKONG DISPENSARY."
Hongkong, May 1, 1869. ang1

GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO
KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY
LONDON, AND 28, PLACE
VENDEME, PARIS)
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN
CHEMIST,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS
SUPPLIED & REFITTED.
Hongkong, May 1, 1867. tf

ANDREW MILLAR
HOUSE, SHIP & STEAM-BOAT
PLUMBER,
COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER
No. 1, Queen's Road East
and Nihilah Lane.
Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

PORTRAITS.
MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take
PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other
PHOTOGRAPHS—Rooms, Commercial
Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, March 11, 1868. tf

NOTICE.
RENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with
punctuality and despatch.
District WARRANTS or Rent IS-
SUED and EXECUTED.
Security, if required.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

E. R. HANDLEY,
(Late PATERN & HANDLEY.)
House and Ship Plumber,
Copper Smith, Zinc Worker, and
Gas Fitter,
16, Queen's Road West.
Hongkong, May 24, 1869.

BROWN, JONES & Co.,
UNDERTAKERS,
MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES
ERECTED, in the Best Style.
LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS,
on the Shortest Notice.
Apply at
Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED
The Company call the attention of Ship
Owners, Consignees and Masters of
Vessels, to their Establishment at Hong-
kong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING
and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.
At Hongkong the Company have the
only Dock in the harbour, a Granite
Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to
admit Ships of 360 feet in length, and
drawing 22 feet of water.
Attached to it there are Shipwrights,
Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery
works, and everything necessary for the
Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.
The Company have also opened a Ship-
yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock,
and are ready to contract for the construc-
tion of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any
size.
At Whampoa the Company will take
Ships at reduced rates.
The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN"
can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or
berth them, at reasonable rates.
For particulars, apply to
ROB. S. WALKER,
Secretary.
Company's Office, Queen's Road, Corner
of Ice House Lane.
Hongkong, April 8, 1869.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA,
(LIMITED).
NOTICE.
The above Company, having recently
erected at their Docking Establishment
at Kowloon, FIRST CLASS MA-
CHINERY, are prepared to furnish Tenders
for the Manufacture and Repairing of
Boilers of any size, and for the making or
stationary or of Sugar crushing and Refin-
ing Machinery.—Shifting, Gearing, and
every description of Factory, or Mill work
undertaken.
A New Jetty is in course of completion,
alongside of which Vessels drawing 18 feet
of water can lay at any state of the tide;
attached to the Jetty are Shears capable of
lifting Fifty Tons.
ROB. S. WALKER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, June 24, 1869. tf

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL.—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
The Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Coals in Matched, on Goods on board
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information apply to
ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

JORAN MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
LONDON.
Incorporated 1859.
CAPITAL.—£1,000,000.
The Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are pre-
pared to accept Marine risks and issue
Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above Com-
pany, are prepared to grant Marine
Risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1839.
CAPITAL, £500,000.
Managing Agents in China, Messrs.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong,
Medical Referee, J. IYON MURRAY,
Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Managing Agents for the above Com-
pany are prepared to accept risks and issue
Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of pro-
posals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Managing Agents in China.
Hongkong, June, 1867.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE
INSURANCE COMPANIES.
The Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Companies at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings,
or on Goods stored therein.
DOUGLAS LAPIRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
The Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings,
or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, August 24, 1864. tf

NOTICE.
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.
FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate
Above 1 month and not
exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months and
not exceeding 6 months, 1/2 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following
rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not
exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months and not
exceeding 6 months, 1/2 do.
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.
The Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Insurance Com-
pany are prepared to grant Policies cov-
ering Marine risks at the current Rates.
Policies can be made payable at all the
principal ports throughout the World.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
The following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances,
viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate
Above 1 month and not
exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months and not
exceeding 6 months, 1/2 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents, The Queen Insurance Company.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE
COMPANY.
CAPITAL.—TWO MILLION STERLING.
The Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at this
port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings
or on Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY
AND
FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS
INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Companies are
prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1806.
CAPITAL £2,000,000
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.
ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.
The Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on
Merchandise in the same.
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, June 2, 1864.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE
COMPANY.
CAPITAL.—TWO MILLION STERLING.
The Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at this
port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings
or on Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE
COMPANY.
CAPITAL.—TWO MILLION STERLING.
The Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at this
port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings
or on Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE
COMPANY.
CAPITAL.—TWO MILLION STERLING.
The Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at this
port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings
or on Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

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MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
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Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

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Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings
or on Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
Reduction in the Rates of PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached
Dwelling-Houses removed
from Town, and their Con-
tents, 1/2 per cent.
per annum.
Other Dwelling-Houses used
strictly as such, and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.
per annum.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.
and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
per annum.
GILMAN & Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged in Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not
exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months and not
exceeding 6 months, 1/2 do.
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
GILMAN & Co.
Agents, North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.
The Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. tf

NOTICE.
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following
rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not
exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months and not
exceeding 6 months, 1/2 do.
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

NOTICE.
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following
rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not
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Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

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Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

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Above 3 months and not
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Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

Insurance.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

Underwritten having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation in Hongkong, to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

MARINE INSURANCE OFFICE.

Underwritten having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office in Hongkong, to grant Marine Insurance on the usual terms, and to issue Policies on any first-class Vessels or Steamers, or on any cargo payable in case of loss, in China, India, Ceylon, Borneo, and elsewhere.

ROB. S. WALKER & CO.
Hongkong, June 21, 1868.

NOTICE.

AL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Following Rates will be charged in the case of short period Insurance:

One Month	1 per cent.
Three Months	2 per cent.
Six Months	3 per cent.
Twelve Months	4 per cent.
For every additional Month	1/2 per cent.

ROB. S. WALKER & CO.
Agents Royal Insurance Company, Ltd., April 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

Underwritten having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office in Hongkong, to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual terms, and to issue Policies on any first-class Vessels or Steamers, or on any cargo payable in case of loss, in China, India, Ceylon, Borneo, and elsewhere.

ROB. S. WALKER & CO.
Agents Royal Insurance Company, Ltd., April 1, 1868.

REDUCTION

FIRE INSURANCE.

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ROB. S. WALKER & CO.
Agents Royal Insurance Company, Ltd., April 1, 1868.

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ROB. S. WALKER & CO.
Agents Royal Insurance Company, Ltd., April 1, 1868.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

STEAMERS of this line will be despatched as follows:

Great Republic	August 19.
America	Sept. 18.
Japan	October 19.
China	Nov. 19.
Great Republic	Dec. 18.

A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer.

Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall.

Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10% upon the whole amount for the round voyage.

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steamship Company," (Limited), and the "French Transatlantic Company," and at New York with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steamship Lines: Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Bremen Steamship Co., New York and Bremen Steamship Co., and North German Lloyd.

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States paid in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option.

For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West.

GEO. E. LANE,

Agent.

Hongkong, February 19, 1869.

Post-Office Notifications.

Postage on Correspondence between Hongkong and the Straits and India.

I beg to remind the Public for their own and their Correspondents' information, that the Postage to and from the above Places by Private Ships is payable at the Place of Arrival only.

SAMUEL BARRETT,

for the Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, June 28, 1869.

Post-Office Notifications.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward closed mails for the United Kingdom will be sent up at this Office and forwarded to London by the United States Mail Packet via San Francisco.

Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this route must be addressed via "San Francisco."

Letters, Newspapers, Books and Patterns, will be liable to the same rates of postage as those sent by the British Mail Packets via Southampton viz.:

For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce.

For each Newspaper not exceeding 4 ounces, 4 cents.

For a packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents per 4 ounces.

The Postage must in all cases be paid in advance; correspondence not fully prepaid will be sent via Suez.

F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

Post-Office Notifications.

On the 1st October next, and thenceforward, Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agent's Office at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Gold Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz.:

For sums not exceeding £2, 12

Above £2 and not exceeding £5, 24

" 5 and not exceeding £10, 42

" 10 and not exceeding £20, 60

" 20 and not exceeding £50, 84

" 50 and not exceeding £100, 108

" 100 and not exceeding £200, 132

" 200 and not exceeding £500, 168

" 500 and not exceeding £1000, 216

" 1000 and not exceeding £2000, 288

" 2000 and not exceeding £5000, 384

" 5000 and not exceeding £10000, 504

" 10000 and not exceeding £20000, 672

" 20000 and not exceeding £50000, 936

" 50000 and not exceeding £100000, 1296

" 100000 and not exceeding £200000, 1728

" 200000 and not exceeding £500000, 2448

" 500000 and not exceeding £1000000, 3312

" 1000000 and not exceeding £2000000, 4416

" 2000000 and not exceeding £5000000, 6048

" 5000000 and not exceeding £10000000, 8208

" 10000000 and not exceeding £20000000, 11088

" 20000000 and not exceeding £50000000, 15456

" 50000000 and not exceeding £100000000, 21216

" 100000000 and not exceeding £200000000, 28896

" 200000000 and not exceeding £500000000, 39968

" 500000000 and not exceeding £1000000000, 54912

" 1000000000 and not exceeding £2000000000, 74816

" 2000000000 and not exceeding £5000000000, 103680

" 5000000000 and not exceeding £10000000000, 142016

" 10000000000 and not exceeding £20000000000, 193632

" 20000000000 and not exceeding £50000000000, 268032

" 50000000000 and not exceeding £100000000000, 370560

" 100000000000 and not exceeding £200000000000, 504000

" 200000000000 and not exceeding £500000000000, 698880

" 500000000000 and not exceeding £1000000000000, 963840

" 1000000000000 and not exceeding £2000000000000, 1308800

" 2000000000000 and not exceeding £5000000000000, 1824000

" 5000000000000 and not exceeding £10000000000000, 2529600

" 10000000000000 and not exceeding £20000000000000, 3436800

" 20000000000000 and not exceeding £50000000000000, 4704000

" 50000000000000 and not exceeding £100000000000000, 6432000

" 100000000000000 and not exceeding £200000000000000, 8704000

Post-Office Notifications.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Books and Patterns of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz.:

Under 4 ounces, 12 cents.

Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 24 "

Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 36 "

Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 48 "

For every additional 4 oz., 12 "

Via Marseilles.

Under 4 ounces, 16 cents.

Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 32 "

Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 48 "

Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 64 "

For every additional 4 oz., 16 "

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory in each case.

F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

Post-Office Notifications.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintending, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmasters will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Class now are) to the same privileges in regard to their Letters, are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

CHAIR AND BOAT HIRE.

The following Regulations for Street-Chairs and Chair-Coolies, bear date Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 2nd April, 1869.

There are two Classes of Street-Chairs, Ordinary and Special.

All Street-Chairs may carry persons who have engaged them up to any hour, but ordinary Chairs may not carry more than one person (S.E.M.), nor Special Chairs after dark.

As Special Chairs are secured for a higher sum (\$50) than Ordinary Chairs (\$25), it is for the interest of the Public to engage only the former after dark.

Each Street-Chair carries a Number, and its two Coolies a Badge each, bearing the same Number as the Chair.

The Numbers and Coolies' Badges of Ordinary Chairs are White, (1 to 200).

The Numbers and Coolies' Badges of Special Chairs are Blue, (201 to 700).

When ground of Complaint arises against any Street-Chair-Coolie, the person aggrieved may either hand the offender over to the Police, or send a memorandum of the complaint and the Chair's Number to the Registrar General.

When Street-Chair-Coolies are suspected of having retained missing property, the Number of their Chair should be sent to the Registrar General at once without any loss of time.

Each Street-Chair carries on the back of its Number Board a Tariff of Fares condensed from the following:

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR-BREAKERS, AND BOATS.

IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs, or Ordinary Pullaway Boats.

Half hour, 12 cts. Three hours, 50 cts.

Hour, 20 cts. Six hours, 75 cts.

Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

Night Fares (after 8 P.M.), 10 cts. extra.

Chairs Hire to Out Districts.

Beyond Victoria and back, 50 cts. per man.

To Stanley and back, 60 cts.

Victoria lies below the level of Robinson Road, and includes all the town between the Mint and the Western Slaughter House, with the Race-course.

Licensed Bearers (each).

Hour, 8 cents.

Half day, 20 cents.

Day, 36 cents.

Intimations.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

Trustees.

HON. W. KESWICK, H. G. THOMSETT, JOHN DENT, Esq., Esq., Esq.

Directors.

HON. H. B. GIBB, W. MACAULAY, Esq., Esq., Esq.

G. J. HELLAND, Esq., D. SASSOON, Esq., Rev. W. R. BEACH, Esq., Esq., Esq.

W. LEMANN, Esq., J. J. MURRAY, M.D., Committee of Management.

HON. W. KESWICK, Chairman.

HON. W. MACAULAY, Esq., H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., Esq., Esq.

G. J. HELLAND, Esq., Esq., Esq.

DONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.

A. OVERBURY, Superintendent.

Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

THIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climates of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine. It is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attenuated by the debilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of restorative whereby they may insure a restoration to robust health.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

The science of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures after all other means have failed, all inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climates of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treatment.

F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 9th September, 1869.

Post-Office Notifications.

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SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
STEAMERS.							
Catalina	W. Escadillo	Span. str.	737	April	Landstein & Co		
Donnai	W. Milizan	Fch. str.	1800	July	21 Messageries Imperiales		
Douglas	W. Toppin	Brit. str.	615	July	21 Douglas Lapraik & Co	East Coast	
Poncia	W. Anderson	Brit. str.	700	July	21 P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Ganges	W. Cates	Brit. str.	1190	July	21 P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Nautica	W. Hodges	Amer. str.	1633	June	21 Russell & Co	N'saki & Hiogo	
Norona	W. Maonamara	Brit. str.	930	July	21 P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Ottawa	W. Edmonds	Brit. str.	1274	July	21 P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Patino	W. A. Jones	Span. str.	1200	July	19 Spanish Consul		
Rona	W. Hutchison	Brit. str.	784	July	24 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Shaffenburg	W. Aitken	Brit. str.	850	July	11 Landstein & Co		
T. A. Gibb	W. Montgomery	Brit. str.	805	January	11 Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Titana	W.	Tahit. str.	447	October 19	Landstein & Co		
Yung-hai-an	K.	Russ. str.	447	October 19	Landstein & Co		
SAILING VESSELS.							
Adler	W. Schmidt	N. Ger. sh.	687	July	8 E. Schellhaas & Co		
Alayce	W. Kianvici	Span. sh.	501	July	14 Remedios & Co		
Amiral Protet	W. Grant	Brit. bk.	216	July	28 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Amoy	W. Wit	Siam. bk.	265	July	22 Chinese		
Apenrade	K. Davidsen	N. Ger. bk.	342	July	10 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Argonaut	W. Baker	Brit. sh.	630	July	4 P. M. S. S. Co		
Asia	W. Kirk	Brit. bk.	549	July	22 R. Habibbhoj		
Aurora	W. Plattner	Siam. bk.	296	June	27 Chinese		
Benedicta	W. Eldred	Amer. bk.	524	July	12 Smith, Archer & Co		
Blue Jacket	W. Luby	Brit. bk.	266	July	16 John Burd & Co		
Brant	W. Jorgensen	N. Ger. bk.	196	July	19 E. Schellhaas & Co		
Brilliant	W. Jorgensen	Siam. bk.	339	July	11 Chinese		
Bunker Hill	W. Davis	Amer. sh.	998	July	17 Tudor Company		
Burkington	W. Schanze	Brit. bk.	485	July	12 Chinese		
Carl Ludwig	K. Carlsson	Dan. bk.	338	July	5 Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Honolulu	
Carmarthenhire	W. Davis	Brit. sh.	811	July	4 Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Cathay	W. Paterson	Brit. sh.	780	July	20 Augustine Heard & Co		
Cecilia	W. McClellan	Brit. bk.	611	July	13 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Chatham	W. Freeman	Amer. bk.	525	July	20 Augustine Heard & Co		
Chow Sze	W. Williams	Siam. sh.	422	July	18 Chinese		
Clyde	W. Williams	Brit. bk.	473	July	79 Carlowitz & Co		
Constantia	W. Abatto	Span. bk.	184	January	30 Remedios & Co		
Cornelia Hendrika	W. Van Duin	Dut. bk.	582	July	17 Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Crofton	W. Rooke	Brit. bk.	370	July	23 Chinese		
Damo	K. Decourt	Fch. bk.	586	July	10 Landstein & Co		
Denmark	W. Frowse	Siam. bk.	328	July	12 Chinese		
Don Pedro II	W. Young	Brit. bk.	244	July	18 F. K. Banajee		
Edward P. Bouverie	W. Tilly	Brit. sh.	997	July	11 Jardine, Matheson & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
Eleanore	E. Brown	Amer. sh.	1312	June	7 Russell & Co		
Flying Fish	W. Denbrassen	Siam. bk.	295	July	11 Chinese		
Frederio	W. Nicaise	Belg. sh.	803	January	6 Borneo Company		
Game Cock	E. Sherburne	Amer. sh.	1119	July	7 Olyphant & Co	New York	
George Avery	W. Christie	Brit. bk.	467	July	8 E. Schellhaas & Co	Yokohama	To-day
George Becker	K. Behuk	N. Ger. bk.	266	June	23 Siemens & Co		
Griener	W. Stockman	Brit. bk.	466	July	20 Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Hermann Doctor	K. Grave	N. Ger. sh.	589	June	11 Siemens & Co	Saigon	
Hilda	W. Diederichs	Swed. bk.	400	July	10 Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Yokohama	
Hugo and Otto	W. Robert	N. Ger. bk.	280	July	11 Siemens & Co		
Iduna	K. Sar	Dut. bk.	300	July	24 Siemens & Co		
Istapa	W. Morrison	Brit. bk.	391	July	24 Order		
J. F. Erickson	W. Lohmahn	Dan. sch.	191	July	12 John Burd & Co	F'chow & A'tralia	
Juno	K. Iversen	N. Ger. bk.	295	July	20 Arnold, Karberg & Co		
Kestrel	W. Longmuir	Brit. bk.	170	July	23 Order		
Labuan	K. Simonsen	Brit. bk.	286	July	20 Chinese	Tamsui	mt back
Landwurst	W. Baker	N. Ger. bk.	280	July	23 Siemens & Co	Callao	To-day
Laughing Wave	K. Shaw	Brit. bk.	161	July	21 Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Chefoo	
Lancelot	W. Jengermann	N. Ger. bk.	303	July	21 Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Maria Gabrielle	W. Blanchard	Fch. bk.	264	July	22 Siemens & Co	Melb. & Sydney	
Marquis of Argyll	K. McKean	Brit. sh.	515	July	4 Rozario & Co		
Matamor	W. Peterson	Siam. bk.	635	July	22 Chinese		
Mysore	W. Bosc	Fch. bk.	443	July	11 Frederic Degenauer	Saigon	
Nightingale	W. Sparrow	Amer. sh.	722	July	6 Russell & Co	San Francisco	
Niva	W. Steuart	Russ. sch.	93	May	9 Augustine Heard & Co		
Norseman	W. Hansen	Siam. sh.	711	July	10 Chinese		
North Star	W. Jeffers	Brit. sh.	818	July	6 Augustine Heard & Co		
Omar Pacha	W. Hopper	Brit. bk.	392	July	15 Chinese		
Preciosa	W. Franke	N. Ger. bk.	744	June	20 Melchers & Co		
Princess Saraphi	W. Backmann	Siam. bk.	454	June	30 Chinese		
Prosperity	W. Salje	Siam. sh.	604	June	14 Chinese		
Queen of England	W. Hoffmann	Siam. sh.	540	July	21 Chinese		
Red Riding Hood	W. Henderson	Brit. sh.	720	July	3 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
River Clyde	W. Crawford	Brit. bk.	498	July	22 Gilman & Co		
Robert Fletcher	E. Pottendrich	Brit. bk.	626	July	2 Arnold, Karberg & Co	Saigon	To-day
Rodrigo	W. Perello	Span. bk.	187	July	14 Remedios & Co		
Rohilla	W. Douglas	Brit. sh.	1090	July	11 Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Rome	W. Moses	Amer. bk.	704	July	9 Captain		
Sarah March	W. Morton	Brit. sh.	524	June	21 Augustine Heard & Co	San Francisco	Early
Seythia	W. Leeson	Brit. sh.	886	July	20 Order		
Sebastian Back	K. Santvedt	N. Ger. bk.	823	July	10 Melchers & Co		
Senator	W. Thule	Siam. bk.	382	June	12 Chinese		
Sophie	W. Hinson	Siam. bk.	304	July	22 Chinese		
Sophie Amalia	K. Stoop	Dut. bk.	324	July	24 Siemens & Co		
Success	W. Nohman	Siam. bk.	329	July	23 Chinese		
Sumatra	E. Mullin	Amer. sh.	1000	July	6 Augustine Heard & Co		
Tay Watt	W. Sarf	Siam. bk.	654	June	23 Chinese		
Telegraph	W. Bontall	Siam. bk.	302	July	22 Chinese		
Unowah	W. Roslano	Salv. sh.	698	July	18 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Vanguard	E. Hunter	Brit. bk.	656	July	2 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Villa de Rivadavia	W. Castillo	Span. bk.	261	July	9 Remedios & Co		
Villa de St. Servan	E. Dibos	Fch. bk.	284	July	20 Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Young Greek	W. Beinroth	Brit. bk.	424	July	1 Yuan Fat Hong		

WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Asiatic	Andrew	Brit. sh.	1150	June	23 Borneo Company		
Canton	Gutt	N. Ger. bk.	234	July	11 Siemens & Co	Ningpo	Early
Colima	W. Burford	N. Ger. bk.	225	July	7 Wm. Pustau & Co	Tientsin	Early
Dunmail	Thompson	Brit. sh.	771	July	14 Gilman & Co	London	
Enrique	Orcutt	Amer. bk.	490	July	11 Olyphant & Co	New York	
Falk	Gottche	N. Ger. bk.	280	July	14 Wm. Pustau & Co	Europe	
Labourdonnais	Rapatel	Fch. str.	910	July	14 Messageries Imperiales		
Landdrost Brigh	Harten	N. Ger. bk.	219	July	7 Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Tientsin	Immediate
Maitland	Coulson	Brit. sh.	798	July	3 Jardine, Matheson & Co	Buenos Ayres	
Parcuro	King	Brit. bk.	462	July	11 R. S. Walker & Co	London	
Scawell	Thompson	Brit. sh.	825	July	16 Birley & Co		
Seamew	Black	Brit. bk.	496	July	26 Thomas Howard		
Swonada	Schneider	Amer. str.	1802	July	23 Augustine Heard & Co	Europe	
Unkel Bragg	Ashton	N. Ger. bk.	273	June	27 Melchers & Co	Shanghai	
Yaso		Brit. str.	680	June	14 Douglas Lapraik & Co	Europe	

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS.			
NINGPO	Canton*	N. Ger. bk.	Siemens & Co
TIENTSIN	Odessa*	Dan. sch.	John Burd & Co
Do.	Colima*	N. Ger. bk.	Wm. Pustau & Co
Do.	Land. Braun*	N. Ger. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
YOKOHAMA	Georg Becker	N. Ger. bk.	Siemens & Co
Do.	Hugo & Otto	N. Ger. bk.	Siemens & Co
NAGASAKI & HIOGO	Nautilus	Amer. str.	Russell & Co
FOUCHOW & AUSTRALIA	J. F. Erickson	Dan. sch.	John Burd & Co
OTHER PORTS.			
LONDON	Maitland*	Brit. sh.	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Do.	Scawell*	Brit. sh.	Birley & Co
Do.	Dunmail*	Brit. sh.	Gilman & Co
Do.	Falk*	N. Ger. bk.	Wm. Pustau & Co
Do.	Unkel Bragg*	N. Ger. bk.	Melchers & Co
Do.	Seamew*	Brit. bk.	Thomas Howard
Do.	Enrique*	Amer. bk.	Olyphant & Co
Do.	Game Cock	Amer. sh.	Russell & Co
Do.	Elcano	Amer. sh.	Russell & Co
Do.	Nightingale	Amer. sh.	Russell & Co
Do.	Sarah March	Brit. sh.	A. Heard & Co
Do.	North Star	Brit. sh.	A. Heard & Co
Do.	M. of Argyle	Brit. sh.	Rozario & Co
Do.	Carl Ludwig	Dan. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
Do.	P. Doctor	N. Ger. h.	Siemens & Co
Do.	Myra	Fch. bk.	Frederic Degenauer
Do.	Landwurst	N. Ger. bk.	Siemens & Co

*At Whampoa.

†At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Commander.
Bouncer	British	gun boat	230	60 Rodney Lloyd, Lieut. Comr.
Bustard	British	gun boat	232	60 C. F. W. Johnson
Flamer	British	Naval hospital	230	Attached to Melville
Hornet	British	gun boat	464	D. G. Davidson
Janus	British	gun boat	230	40 In ordinary.
Mecanee	British	Military h'pital	2591	Hospital ship
Melville	British	Naval hospital		R. Pottinger, Dep. Insp. G.
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	2443	Oliver J. Jones, Commodore
Starling	British	gun boat	234	60—, Crowdy, Lieut. Comr.
Unadilla	U. States	gun boat	600	A. R. Yates
Weasel	British	gun boat	236	60 W. H. Richards, Lt. Comr.

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

An-lan	Chinese	gun vessel	221	7	Godall (cruizing in Gulf of
Ching-to	Chinese	gun vessel	221	7	Edwards
Ching-taing	Chinese	gun vessel		4	Bessard (Tonquin)
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun boat		6	
Fai-loong	Chinese	gun boat		5	Deine
Sui-tai	Chinese	Customs lorchia		5	Francis
Tien-po	Chinese	gun boat	180	5	Pointer
	Chinese	gun boat		6	Stewart (cruizing in Gulf of
					de Longueville (Tonquin)

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co
Fame, (110 h. power)	Do.	117	Stephenson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug.
Fire Dart	Do.	380		H. & W. Dock Company's Tug.
Kin Shan	Do.	456	Cary	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug.
Kiu Kiang	Do.	617	Thebaud	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug.
Linton	Do.	69		Acheson
Little Orphan	Do.	46	Benning	Union Dock Company's Tug.
Poyang	Do.	379		H. & W. Dock Company's Tug.
Prince Albert	Do.	180		H. & W. Dock Company's Tug.
Sir J. Jeebhoy	Do.	101		Q. Acheson
Spark	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spec	Do.		Graves	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280	Carrol	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug.

RECEIVING SHIPS & HULKS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Chase	P. M.	ship	283	Mason	Harbour Master (Gunpowder)
Fort William	British	barque	1000	Purchase	P. & O. S. N. Co
John Adam	British	barque	318	Dennis Daly	Water Police
Kim Joo Hong	"	"	288		

Chinese Advertisements.

啟館本 白告梳燕

啟者本館承印各埠行門票告
白等項利印唐字另具一紙
以備諸人看閱如有賜顧者
每五十個字價銀半員每多
六十一字一仙士此第一月船
等之如欲再印價銀減半
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